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In re: Natesan SELVAKUMAR, et al.

Serial No.: 10/613,414

Group No.: 1626

Filed: July 3, 2003

Examiner: Shameem, Golam M.

For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING ANTIBACTERIAL  
ACTIVITY: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 22, 2005

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits mailed June 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 22, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from September 22, 2005, to December 22, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

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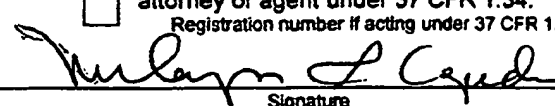
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) DRF 3.02-027	
Application Number 10/613,414		Filed July 3, 2003	
For Novel Heterocyclic Compounds Having Antibacterial Activity; Process For Their Preparation and Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Them			
Art Unit 1626		Examiner Golam M. Shameem	
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